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### UPCOMING EVENTS

HOME AWAY

Women's Hockey vs Providence, Jan. 18 (6:00) Women's Basketball @ Bishop's, Jan. 20

Men's Hockey vs Laurier, Jan. 19 (7:30)

Women's Hockey vs St. Lawrence, Jan. 20 (12) Women's Basketball @ McGill, Jan. 23

Men's Hockey vs Waterloo, Jan. 20 (2:00)

Women's Basketball vs Bishop's, Jan. 26 (7:00) Women's Hockey @ McGill, Jan. 26 Women's Hockey vs John Abbott Jan. 27 (12:00) Wrestling @ U.N.B., Jan. 27

Men's Hockey vs Toronto, Jan. 27 (2:00) Women's Basketball vs Laval, Jan. 28 (1:00) Men's Basketball vs Bishop's, Jan. 30 (8:00)

Women's Hockey vs Providence, Jan. 19 (1:15) Women's Volleyball @ Ottawa, Jan. 20

Wrestling @ Guelph, Jan. 20

Women's Hockey @ Bishop's, Jan. 23

### HOCKEY TEAM TO HOST NATIONALLY RANKED LAURIER & WATERLOO

Men's Hockey Update: The Stingers record stands at 6-9 in the O.U.A.A. after a 4-3 victory over Queen's and consecutive losses against York (6-3) and McGill (4-3). Sophomore forward Bob Rowatt (Ottawa, Ont.) scored the winning goal against Queen's for the second straight O.U.A.A. game. Third-year captain **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) recorded a goal in each game for the Stingers, snapping a five game goal scoring slump.

This Week: Paul Arsenault, with 592 career victories will have two tough home games against Laurier Golden Hawks (January 19, 7:30 p.m.) and Waterloo Warriors (January 20, 2:00 p.m.) Both games will be broadcast live on CIRL (650 AM & 88.5 FM Cable).

A Quick Look at Laurier: The Golden Hawks lead the O.U.A.A. West with an impressive 12-1-0 record. This will be the Stingers' first game against laurier after losing to them twice last year; 6-5 and 10-1. Overall, the Stingers have a 1-3 record against the Hawks.

Laurier lost to York in the National final last year. Under the leadership of head coach Wayne Gowing the team is ranked # 5 by the CIAU. They are the most potent offensive force in Canada averaging 8.5 goals per game. League leading goaltender **Rob Depson** carries a 2.30G.A.A. into the contest.

Leading the way offensively are three of the league's top five scorers. Veteran Greg Puhalski has 41 points in 13 games and is on pace to break the O.U.A.A. scoring record of 72 points. Linemate Mike Maurice leads the nation is scoring with his 24 goals and has a very good chance to break the league goal scoring record of 35. Forward Breat Bywater is fifth in league scoring with 24 points while 1988-89 0.U.A.A. "Rookie of the Year" Peter Choma leads the defensive brigade with 21 points.

<u>A Quick Look at Waterloo</u>: The Warriors are the hottest team in the CIAU at the moment, fashioning a 10-0-1 record in their last 11 games. Waterloo has not lost since November 12 (4-3 to U.Q.T.R.). The Stingers have a 1-2 record against Waterloo since 1975. Concordia last played the Warriors November 13, 1988, dropping a 9-2 decision.

Waterloo has moved to #4 in the CIAU rankings under the direction of head coach **Don McKee**. The team is led by two-time All-Canadian goaltender **Mike Bishop** (2.37 G.A.A.) and an equally impressive set of defense and forwards. Key defensemen include **Ian Pound**, **Rod Thacker** and **Ken Buitenhuis** who all stand over 6'2". Up front, the Warriors have **Tony Crisp** who is third in league scoring with 18 goals and 14 assists in 13 games. He has obviously benefitted from the expert advice of father Terry (Calgary Flames) this season.

#### Stinger Leaders:

GAMES-Richard Laplante (27); Mark Davidson (27).
GOALS-Richard Laplante (19); Mark Davidson (12).
ASSISTS-Richard Laplante (28); Rob Boyele(20).
POINTS-Richard Laplante (47); Rob Boyle (32).
PEN.MIN.-Pierre Bouthillier (51); E.J. Janiszewski (50).
SAYE %-Robert Desjardins (.888); Tod Talbot (.863).

#### STINGERS HOST NUMBER ONE RANKED U.S. TEAM

Women's Hockey Update: The Stingers, 12-6-1 overall, are gearing up for the invasion of the Providence Friars, unbeaten and ranked #1 in the N.C.A.A. Concordia last played Providence January 13, losing 2-1. Concordia will be led by leading scorer Laura Leslie (16 GP; 25-23-48). Impressive rookie Stephanie Ouellette (16 GP; 15-24-40) and Q.W.I.H.L. All-star Debbie Woods-Turner (16GP; 11-24-35) have also contributed a lot to the Stinger attack this year.

**This Week:** The maroon and gold face Providence January 18 (6:00 p.m.) and January 19 (1:15 p.m.) while St. Lawrence completes the American invasion January 20 (11:45 a.m.).

A Brief Look at Providence: Head Coach John Marchetti has assembled the team to beat in North American women's hockey. The team is said to emulate the Edmonton Oilers of the Gretzky era with its offensive potential. Three U.S. National Team invitees lead the Friars. Sophomore Beth Beagan, who scored both goals in their 2-1 victory over Concordia last weekend, leads the team in every offensive category. Blueliner Kelly O'Leary has one of the finest shots in women's hockey and is always a threat. While impressive newcomer Cammi Granato (sister of Tony - N.Y. Rangers), certainly has the bloodlines to excel.

"We're returning 17 players and have added six players," says coach Marchetti. "We've got the experience and we expect big years from Beagan and Granato."

# SKI TEAM OPENS SEASON ON WEEKEND JULIE KLOTZ NAMED QSSF ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Alpine Ski Outlook: The Stingers begin defense of both the men's and women's team titles this weekend at Bromont. Concordia is very strong on the women's side with 1989 medalists Rosanne Gamache (Montreal, Que.) and Renata Scheib (Beaconsfield, Que.) both returning. Consistent top ten finishers Pascale Savard (Montreal, Que.) and Leslie Clement (Beaconsfield, Que.) only enhance the Stingers chances. The addition of 1988 Olympian Julie Klotz (Ottawa, Ont.) makes the women's team one of the best in North America. Klotz came second at last year's Canadian Slalom championships in Nakisa, Alberta, after winning the national championship in 1988. Stinger captain Gamache, who won seven races and finished second three times last year, knows who her main opposition will be this year.

"Julie Klotz is good, very good," said Gamache. "I think she will post times faster than the men."

Both skiers recently returned from the International Cup held in Flaine, France. Klotz had the best placing of any Canadian skier, a bronze in the slalom. Her fine performance garnered her Q.S.S.F. "Athlete of the Week" honours.

#### 1990 Schedule:

	Date	Site	Discipline
Jan.	20-21	Bromont	G.S.
	27-28	Yal Neigette	S.L.
Feb.	10-11	Stoneham	G.S.
	24-25	Mont Blanc	S.L.
March	9-10	Mont Garceau	S.L. & G.S.
	22-24	Mont Orford	Coors International